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January 16, 2014

Ms. Lori M. K. Kahikina, P.E. Director
Department of Environmental Services
City and County of Honolulu
1000 Uluohia Street, Suite 308
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707

Dear Ms. Kahikina:

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Chapter 342D; and Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapters 11-54 and 11-55, the Department of Health (DOH), Clean Water Branch (CWB), has reviewed the following application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge wastewaters:

Name of Facility
Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant

<u>Permit No.</u> HI 0021296

The public notice of our proposed action was published in the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* on September 25, 2013, regarding the above application.

After consideration of the expressed views of all interested persons and agencies, pertinent Federal and State statutes and rules, the DOH-CWB hereby issues the enclosed NPDES permit for the discharge referred to above. This action does not constitute a significant change from the tentative determination set forth in the public notice.

This permit will take effect on February 16, 2014.

Please complete the DOH Customer Satisfaction Survey regarding your request for General Permit coverage. This brief survey is available on the e-Permitting Portal located at: https://eha-cloud.doh.hawaii.gov/epermit/View/home.aspx. Please use the Application Finder button and search for the "Customer Satisfaction Survey."

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For future submittals, please include **Permit No. HI 0021296** and the following certification statement in your cover letter:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kris Poentis of the Engineering Section, CWB, at 586-4309.

Sincerely,

STUART YAMADA, P.E., CHIEF Environmental Management Division

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Enclosures: 1.

- 1. NPDES Permit
- 2. Fact Sheet
- 3. Response to Comments on Public Notice Permit

c: Water Division (WTR-5), CWA Standards and Permits Office, EPA, Region 9 (w/ encls.) [via email <u>sablad.elizabeth@epa.gov</u> only]

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